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SUBJECT: PETROLEUM ENERGY PRODUCTS EXPORTS TO TUNISIA FROM
U.S.

REF: STATE 13160; 76 TUNIS A-121

1. EMBASSY REPORTING IN REPAIR BASED ON DATA OBTAINED FROM
TUNISIAN NATIONAL STATISTICS INSTITUTE (INS). ATTEMPT TO
VERIFY ENTRY QUESTIONED REFTEL HAS REVEALED THAT OFFICIAL
RECORDS OF STATE PETROLEUM COMPANY (ETAP) SHOWS ZERO REPEAT
ZERO IMPORTS OF ANY REFINED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED
STATES. ETAP DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF ALL
COMMERICAL IMPORTS OF CRUDE AND REFINED PRODUCTS INTO TUNISIA,
STATES THAT INS IS IN ERROR TO SHOW REFINED-PRODUCT IMPORTS FROM
THE U.S.

2. CERP 4250 MUST, NEVERTHELESS, RELY ON INS DATA FOR ROUTINE
SUBMISSION AS ETAP DATA IS CLASSIFIED BY GOT AND CANNOT BE
USED IN UNCLASSIFIED REPORT.

3. FYI. DIRECT SALES OF JP-4 JET FUEL TO TUNISIA MILITARY
UNDER FMS CREDITS IN FIRST HALF OF 1976 AMOUN-
TED TO 152,650 GALLONS (APPROXIMATELY 450 METRIC TONS) FOR
VALUE OF \$63,459.40. CONCEIVABLE THAT THIS SALE WAS MISRECOR-
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DED AND MAY ACCOUNT FOR PART OF ERROR. END FYI.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF FURTHER INQUIRY NECESSARY.
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